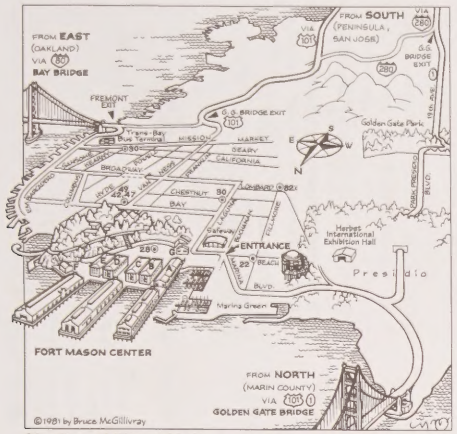

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Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

TRANSPORTATION NUMBERS

Bay Area-wide transit information; www.transitinfo.org 817-1717 from any area code
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Peninsula/South Bay SamTrans/CalTrain; www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
San Francisco MUNI/Municipal Railway; www.ci.sf.ca.us/muni (415) 673-6864

INFORMATION

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Web site www.fortmason.org

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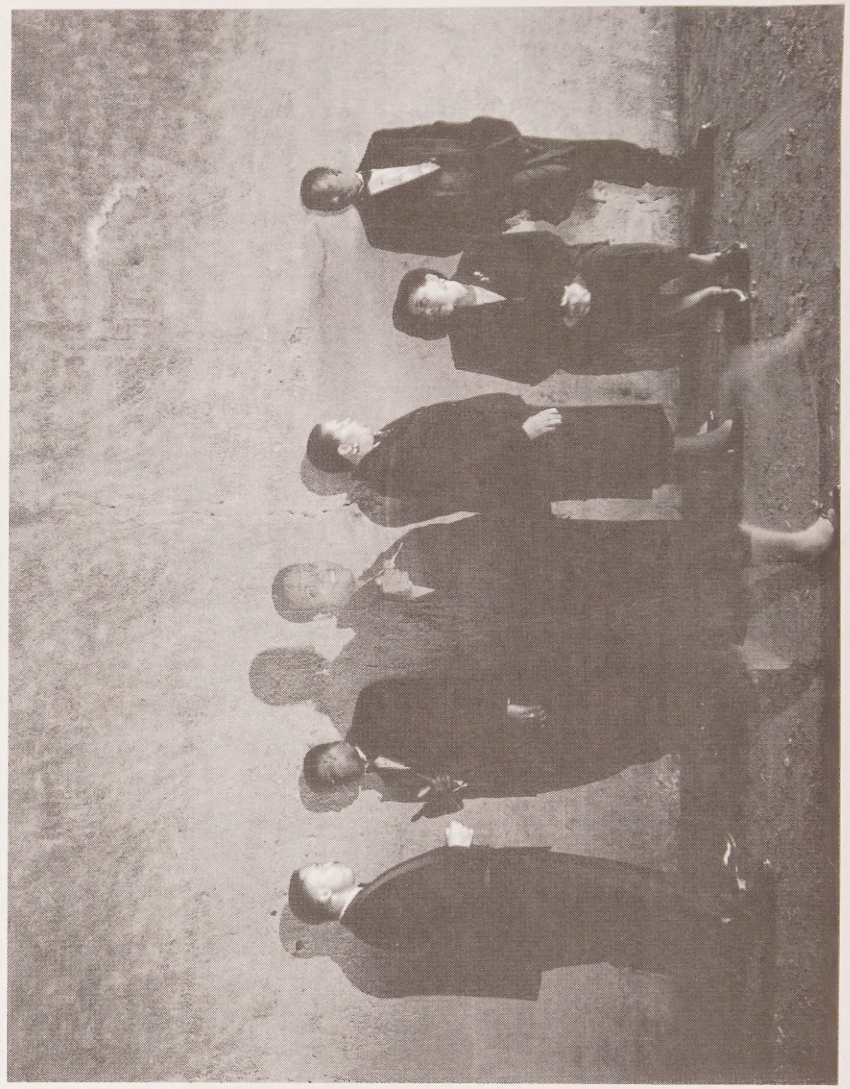

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THE WOMEN OF WINTER

Jewelry of all kinds, fine art, toys, and more—all by some of the nation's leading women artists—are on sale at an annual holiday event now entering its 21st year. More than 200 artists from around the country appear at Celebration of Craftswomen, the largest women's crafts fair in the United States. Each weekend features a new set of artists, representing all media.

Wearable art comprises a large segment of the show. These beautiful, utilitarian pieces include jewelry made from metal, wood, clay, and paper, as well as apparel created with silk, woven fabrics, needlework, and leather.

Fine art is on display as well, including painting, sculpture, and photography. Glass, wood, and metal works are featured in both functional and abstract form. Several booths are devoted exclusively to children's clothing and toys.

For two decades, this prestigious event has promoted women artists through the increased visibility and economic benefits it provides.

The holiday crafts fair is presented by the San Francisco Women's Building, the first female-owned and operated nonprofit community center in the United States. The center serves more than 50,000 women each year, and provides community organizations low-cost space for meetings, conferences, workshops, and other activities. A portion of the proceeds from the fair goes to the Women's Building's many programs.

Celebration of Craftswomen takes place December 4 through 12, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm in the Herbst Pavilion. Admission is $6, $5 for seniors, free for children under 12. A two-day adult pass costs $10. For information, call (415) 383-3470.

Goldenberg Ceramic Designs

MIX OF BRAZIL

The culture and soul of Brazil come alive with dances based on an ancient Afro-Brazilian legend and the life of working women in contemporary Brazil.

The Legend of Iansa and Ogum is a theatrical dance inspired by the story of Iansa, the female Warrior Goddess, and Ogum, the Yoruba God of Iron, known in Brazil as the Lord of War. This is the premiere performance.

Another featured piece, *Lavadeiras,* is based on dancer/choreographer Conceiçao Damasceno's childhood memories of going to the river to do the laundry. It is a commentary on the struggle between different cultural lifestyles and society's perception of the working woman.

This series of dances marks the third annual installment of Mistura Brasileira—literally, the "mix of Brazil." Some of the top dancers from the United States and Brazil appear at this two-day event. As in their previously sold-out performances, these artists present the best in contemporary and traditional Brazilian art, dance, music, and religion.

Among the artists appearing at this popular show are acclaimed Balé Folklorico da Bahia dancer Edson Escovão, dancer/choreographer Damasceno, master drummer Itabora Ferreira, and dancer Elizabeth Soberanis. They perform some of the Brazilian dance styles that have become proven audience favorites: Samba de Roda, Orixas, Samba Reggae, Frevo, Maculêlê, and Capoeira.

Mistura Brasileira III takes place December 10 and 11, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is $18, $15 in advance. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS

Mistura Brasileira III

SHILOH SINGERS

Fua Dia Congo

Traditional spirituals and contemporary gospel songs fill the air when the Shiloh Singers, a local troupe steeped in African American tradition, appears on stage. Through their song, this singing family celebrates life, spirituality, and community.

The group is composed of six members of the Sims family—Elisabeth Sims Whitson, Melita Sims Agbabiaka, Abigail Sims-Evelyn, Israel Sims, Absylom Sims, and Kevin Whitson—who have been performing together for more than 20 years. They are united by their love for song, and for the sacred nature of singing instilled by their mother.

Mary Sims coached and trained her children, encouraging their singing talents as they were growing up. She herself had learned to sing from her parents. Together, the family traveled to churches and community functions, exposing the kids to many musical styles. Besides performing traditional songs, Mary Sims composed many works that were then brought to life by the Sims family. The group's repertory reflects their background as gospel and choir singers, combined with contemporary jazz influences.

Locally, the Shiloh Singers have appeared before sold-out audiences at the Black Repertory Theater and Allen Temple, and they have performed at commencement exercises for the University of California at Berkeley and California State University at Hayward. The group has also performed for visiting dignitaries and celebrities, including Alex Haley, Jessie Jackson, Rosa Parks, and Ruby Dee.

Appearing with the troupe is Fua Dia Congo, the local ensemble renowned for its repertory of dances from central Africa.

The Shiloh Singers appear December 18, Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is $20. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

WORD FOR WORD

Word For Word's Winter Festival prepares us for the end of the century with two provocative stories about the passage of time and its effect on human expectations.

The Festival features *The Falling Girl,* by internationally acclaimed Italian author Dino Buzzati, and *The Kitchen Side of the Door,* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and playwright Edna Ferber. These two modern fables depict urban women contemplating their rapidly shifting identities.

In the mythical tale directed by Delia MacDougal, a young woman leaps off a skyscraper and in her remarkable descent discovers a drastically bleaker view of human existence. *The Falling Girl* spins a compelling allegory of societal attitudes toward women, as well as the rapid descent of life, itself a plunge into the unexpected.

The Kitchen Side of the Door, directed by Leslie McCauley, finds the service staff of a fancy New York restaurant spending their New Year's Eve on the other side of the party. The play captures the empty allure of glamour through the eyes of the employees, who help create and maintain the glamour, but are seldom allowed to partake of it.

Word For Word is a theater company that transforms classic and contemporary fiction into performance works for the stage. Founded in 1993 by Z Space Studio members Susan Harloe and JoAnne Winter, the company performs stories and short novels in their entirety, preserving the author's language and honoring his or her literary intent.

The Festival previews Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30pm, and runs Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm, and Sunday at 3pm through December 30, with a special Christmas Eve performance on December 24 at 7:30pm. Tickets are $21, $18 for students and seniors, and "pay-what-you-can" on Wednesdays. The Festival is held at the Magic Theatre in Landmark Building D. For tickets and information, call (415) 437-6775 or (877) 779-7469

The Kitchen Side of the Door Photo: Tom Ontiveros

CHAMBERDANCE

Experience the timeless beauty of ballet, as Chamberdance spans the centuries with two evenings of performances. From works by 19th-century choreographers Marius Petipa and August Bournonville to original dances by artistic director Richard Gibson, Chamberdance presents both the traditional and the modern.

Gibson's works include *Cycle*, set to the original music of contemporary San Francisco composer Anna Karney; *Adagio for Ten and Two*, inspired by the work of Samuel Barber; *One*, a work premiered with the Zeva Cohen Dance Company in 1976 and set to music by Maurice Ravel; and *Songs without Words*, to a composition by Felix Mendelssohn.

The Petipa piece, the *Don Quixote* pas de deux, was first performed in 1869 at Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre. Set to music by Ludwig Minkus, this is but a small part of the full-length ballet. The Bournonville dance being presented is the *La Ventana* pas de trois. It is set to the music of Hans Christian Lumbye.

San Francisco's Academy of Ballet is a local dance institute offering classes for adults and children. This annual presentation by Chamberdance, the resident company, is a showcase for the academy's young students.

Chamberdance appears December 3 and 4, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is $18. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...a Winter Festival.

See article, "Word For Word"

SPEND THE HOLIDAYS AT FORT MASON CENTER

It's the holiday season, and Fort Mason Center offers a plethora of exciting activities for adults and children, as well as many great gift-buying opportunities.

The Guardsmen Tree Lot
Buy your christmas trees and decorations at this sale which benefits underprivileged children and youth. Fire retarding and delivery are available. See December 1.

Hi Ho Silver Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
High quality, handcrafted jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unusal designs, great prices. See December 3.

Celebration of Craftswomen
More than 250 of the nation's most talented women artisans and fine artists exhibit their wares at this 21st annual event. Each weekend different artists are showcased, featuring ceramics, fiber work, glass, fine art, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, sculpture, and woodworking. The event benefits the San Francisco Women's Building. See article and December 4.

Art of the Andes:
Paintings by Indigenous Artists of Tigua
An exhibition and sale of colorful sheep-hide paintings depicting the culture of Tigua, Ecuador. Traditional festivals, shamanic ceremonies, and scenes of village life are shown. Proceeds benefit the Tigua Artists' Cooperative. See December 4.

CCSF Holiday Exhibition And Sale
The 25th annual exhibition features works of art by City College of San Francisco students and faculty. All media are represented: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, printmaking, mixed media, and textiles. See December 4.

Charlie And The Great Glass Elevator
Willie Wonka & Charlie Bucket are back. Astronauts, a space hotel, and a cast of wonderfully silly characters populate the sequel to *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*. See December 4.

RISD Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale
More than 30 Bay Area alumni of Rhode Island School of Design host a show and sale of their work. Included are ceramics, handcrafted jewelry, drawings and paintings, prints and posters, cards, curio boxes, lamps, small furniture, and kites. See December 5.

Annual Holiday Animal People Party
Fund For Animals hosts its holiday gathering of animals and people, complete with food, entertainment, and booths. See December 5.

Bay Area Theatresports
The Belfry Players The newest troupe of Bay Area Theatresports players performs tournament-style improv. See December 2.
Theatresports Tournament Teams of actors from Bay Area Theatresports compete in head-to-head improvisation. This month's performances include a semi-final and final competition. See December 3.
That Time Of The Month Again An all-female troupe of improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports performs a late-night show. See December 4.
The Sunday Players This up-and-coming Bay Area Theatresports troupe performs "Micetro," with two directors leading sixteen improvisers through a variety of improv formats. The winning actor wins a block of cheese. See December 5.
Improvised Shakespeare Improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports use audience suggestions to create spontaneous Shakespearean scenes. See December 10.
Holiday Edition of Spontaneous Broadway Improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports perform spontaneous Broadway musicals with a holiday theme. See December 11.

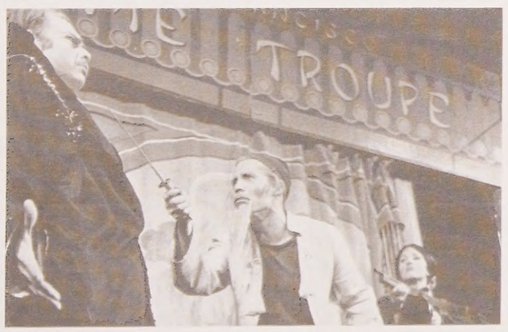
Third Annual Artisans Holiday Show and Sale
Fourteen San Francisco jewelers and artisans sell jewelry, fashion and home accessories, wearables, prints, ceramics, glass, paintings, prints, and photography. See December 11.

Sea Trek Ocean Kayak
Sea Trek Ocean Kayaking Center presents a slide show of an adventure along an undeveloped stretch of the Baja California coastline, "a magical place where sun rises from the shimmering sea." See December 14.

Whale Watch Cruises Each year, gray whales embark on one of the longest migrations of any mammal. Swimming 6,000 miles from their Arctic feeding ground, they head south past California to the protected lagoons of Baja California. Because their migration brings them so close to shore, they are more easily observed along the West Coast than any other cetacean. Oceanic Society Expeditions has conducted educational Whale Watch trips in California since 1974. See December 26.

Jefferson Mack Metal, Inc.
Orbit I End Table see RISD Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale

MIME TROUPE TURNS 40



The Dragon Lady's Revenge, 1971

Who says politics is dull? Thanks to the San Francisco Mime Troupe, audiences all over the Bay Area know that politics is fun, especially when being made fun of. For 40 years, the Troupe has entertained with characters like the Factwino, the superhero of information, or Ripped Van Winkle, the hippie who slept 20 years. Caricatures of the rich and powerful, from presidents to captains of industry, have spread the Troupe's satirical view of the world.

Founder R.G. Davis took the Italian Renaissance-era marketplace theater of commedia dell' arte, and updated it to the 20th century. Its public, straight-to-the-masses style was well-suited for political satire meant to educate and spur people to social action.

In celebration of this anniversary, the San Francisco Mime Troupe presents a retrospective about its long and illustrious existence. Entitled "The San Francisco Mime Troupe and the Counter Culture: A Day of Assessment and Analysis," the event features a talk by Davis, reports from alumni, and a roundtable discussion on counter-culture history featuring columnist Alexander Cockburn and author Ernest Callenbach.

Mime Troupe members have gone on to found or participate in other theatrical or counter-cultural groups such as Teatro Campesino, The Diggers, Pickle Family Circus, New York City Women's Street Theater, and Detroit's Mosaic children's theater. Appearing at the event are Luis Valdez (Teatro Campesino), Peter Berg (Diggers), Larry Pisoni (Pickle Family), Charlie Degelman and Darryl Henriquez (East Bay Sharks), Melody James (New York City Women's Street Theater), Rick Sperling (Mosaic), and Judy Goldhaft (Reinhabitory Theatre).

The San Francisco Mime Troupe 40th Anniversary celebration takes place December 5, Sunday from 10am to 10pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is free. A flashback performance of scenes from past Mime Troupe plays takes place the following day at the Palace of Fine Arts. For information, call (415) 285-1717.

THE PORTABLE COUNTRY

Guerrero Azteca (Aztec Warrior)
by Jesús de la Helguera

The Mexican Museum displays the artwork of luminous Mexican chromo calendars in an exhibit of these popular and colorful images. The collection includes original oil paintings, vintage chromo calendars, and historic photographs as well as numerous posters and illustrations documenting the impact of the calendars in the twentieth century.

Chromo calendars first appeared in Mexico in the early 1800s, mass produced using chromo lithography and distributed by businesses at Christmas as a gesture of goodwill to faithful customers. The calendar images appeared on the walls of schools, businesses, and households throughout Mexico, and quickly took on an iconic status.

The picture these images offered of an idealized and romantic Mexico sunk deeply into the consciousness of the Mexican people, and by the revolutionary 1920s they offered a political message bound up with the "Mexicanidad" movement. In the 1950s, the images became increasingly commercial and were used as promotional marketing tools, especially by cigarette and liquor companies. But whatever the message, the pictures continue to provide a reflection and symbol of Mexican identity as it has evolved over the decades.

La Patra Portátil, "the portable homeland," offers the first showcase of chromo calendar art in their two hundred year history. These paintings hold a unique place in Mexican art history. Endlessly reproduced, they blurred the lines between fine and popular art. They were instrumental in making "high" art accessible to the people of Mexico, and later to their descendants in the United States. The images are painted in a fine art, academy-trained style, yet have long been aesthetically undervalued because of their popular status. This equivocal aesthetic position offers an opportunity to reconsider the conflicting values and attitudes embodied by the calendar imagery. The images themselves bear witness to the shared history and national pride on both sides of the Mexican border.

La Patria Portátil runs through January 2, 2000, in The Mexican Museum in Landmark Building D. The Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 11am to 5pm. Admission is $4-$3, children 12 and under are free. For information, call (415) 202-9700.

Sin título (Untitled) by
Rodolfo de la Torre

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/24, 25, 31) Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes. See Classes & Workshops section.
Holiday Exhibition & Sale Works of art by CCSF students & faculty. All media are represented: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, printmaking, mixed media, & textiles. Opening reception 12/3 Fri 6-9pm, 12/4&5 Sat & Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (closed 12/24, 25, 31) FREE

Fort Mason Foundation Aerial photographs by Robert Campbell, an exhibit capturing the beauty of San Francisco & the parklands around the city. Featured are images of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Point Reyes, and the California coast. Campbell & Doug McConnell take a flight on the November 21 "Bay Area Backroads" on KRON-TV. 11/3-12/30 daily 9am-5pm (12/1 1st Wed/mo open until 7:30pm; closed 12/24&25) FREE adm Main Office Lobby Bldg A www.greaterbayaerials.com (415) 441-3400
Reception 12/1 Wed 5-7:30pm FREE adm

The Mexican Museum Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (12/1 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 12/24, 25, 31) Bldg D (415) 441-0404
La Patria Portátil This traveling exhibit of oil paintings, historic photographs, & vintage calendars documents the impact of chromo calendars on 20th-century Mexico. The exhibit title refers to these collections of images of a romanticized Mexico that hang in households, classrooms, & businesses everywhere. 10/15-1/2/00
Armando Valdez in Conversation The history of Chicano calendar art by community activist Armando Valdez followed by discussion w/Tere Romo, Curator of The Mexican Museum. 12/2 Thur 7pm FREE w/gallery adm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (12/1 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 12/24, 25, 31) Bldg C www.well.com/~museo (415) 673-2200
Ghirardelli: Portrait Of A Family, 1849-1999 The Museo traces the history of this prominent local family, looking beyond the famous chocolate name to include its long history in the area & its many other achievements. 9/17-1/9/00

Festa dei Dolci Italiani A celebration of Italian desserts with pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, wines & raffle gifts. Sponsored by the Museo's Auxiliary. Includes admission to the current exhibition. 12/3 Fri 7-9pm $25 RSVP by 11/30

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (12/1 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 12/24, 25, 31) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Africa In South America: The Maroon People Of Suriname The Maroons are a group of 50,000 living in the rainforest of Suriname. They are descendants of West African slaves who escaped from Dutch plantations around 1670 & established their own communities along the Suriname, Saamacca, & Marowijne rivers. The exhibit features large & small-scale wood carvings, needlework, photographs, videos, & audio tapes. 10/13-12/30

Rebecca DiDomenico "Butterfly Stopwatch" see SF Craft & Folk Art Museum

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery & gift shop Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (12/1 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm & Sat 10am-Noon FREE; closed 12/25) Bldg A www.sfcraftandfolk.org (415) 775-0990
Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry Six artists who make conceptual jewelry: wearable but still imbued with meaning. Though steeped in traditional metalsmithing techniques, these artists do not identify w/any particular cultural or aesthetic tradition, instead striking out on their own artistic path. 10/23-1/2/00
Rebecca DiDomenico: Found Glass Colorado artist DiDomenico uses the refractive nature of glass to create many different explorations of the medium. She focuses on the ways in which the transparent & translucent qualities of glass provide a way to explore vision & light. 10/27-1/2/00
In Her Hands: Craftswomen Changing The World Paola Gianturco & Toby Tuttle present a slide lecture exploring craftswomen from 12 countries. Presented in association w/the Celebration of Craftswomen crafts fair (see 12/4). 12/9 Thur 7:30pm $8 (415) 775-0990 ext 107
Holiday Gift Shop The Museum's gift shop offers unique handcrafted gifts for the season from around the world—Navajo folk toys, ceramics, jewelry, & other fine items. 11/26-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm
Docent Tours 12/1 Wed & 12/10 Fri 1:30pm, 12/18 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (12/1 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm; closed 12/24-1/3/00) FREE adm Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/rentindex.htm (415) 441-4777
M. Louise Stanley: Paintings This is only the third solo exhibition in the Rental Gallery's twenty-year history. Stanley is a member of the late '60s group of eclectic & eccentric Bay Area artists spawned by Oakland's California College of Arts & Crafts. Her ironically humorous allegories take themes from classical mythology & give them a decidedly American accent—Homer meets "I Love Lucy." 12/1-23
Opening Reception M. Louise Stanley: Paintings 12/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

SOLO SHOW

M. Louise Stanley "Portrait Of The Artist" 1991
Photo: M. Lee Fatherree

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery closes the year and the century with an exclusive solo exhibition of paintings by M. Louise Stanley. In the Gallery's twenty-year history, only two other artists have been offered the entire exhibit space for their work.

"It is fitting to end such a significant period with the paintings of an artist who is part of the lineage of eclectic and eccentric artists spawned by the California College of Arts and Crafts in the late '60s," said Marian Parmenter, Gallery Director. The Gallery's mission since its inception has been to promote and support Bay Area artists through its exhibition, rental, and sales programs.

With her passion for painting, defiance of fashionable art trends, and her folksy yet intelligent humor, Stanley embodies all that is unique in being an artist committed to living and working in the Bay Area.

Stanley's paintings are pictorial biographies of her life and obsessions. She uses classical mythology to monumentalize trivial aspects of the human condition. Though she references the classical, Stanley paints with a decidedly American hand, infused with a 1950s sensibility.

Since her paintings are layered with universal ideas and meaning, viewers can identify with these stories, though they may not be familiar with the particular myths or historical references. Her paintings are ironically humorous allegories to the human condition, male/female relationships, art history, and sexual and political commentary.

Paintings by M. Louise Stanley are on display from December 1 through 23, in Landmark Building A. The Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11:30 to 5:30pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 441-4777.

ART ON THE BAYFRONT

Anyone who has been to a Cowell Theater performance has visited the Bayfront Gallery, though they may not know it. This gallery lines the length of the corridor from the box office lobby to the theater entrance. In the past, the Bayfront Gallery hosted rotating exhibits; currently, it is a showcase for posters from past Fort Mason Center events.

Last month, the San Francisco Children's Art Center unveiled a tile mural permanently mounted on one section of the corridor wall. This collaborative project is the result of a series of workshops with the Children's Art Center's current and former students, members of the Fort Mason Foundation, National Park Service staff, and other groups and individuals. The mural idea developed as part of the 20th anniversary celebration of the Art Center.

The Children's Art Center offers classes and workshops for kids ages five and up. Community outreach programs developed by staff enrich the lives of children who usually do not have access to art experiences, materials, and encouragement.

The Bayfront Gallery is located at the entrance to the Cowell Theater, adjacent to the Herbst Pavilion. The Gallery is accessible Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 3pm, and one hour before theater performance starting times. For information about the San Francisco Children's Art Center, call (415) 771-0292 or visit www.childrensartcenter.org.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

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1 WEDNESDAY

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SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Beyond The Obvious: Rethinking Jewelry" & "Rebecca Di Domenico: Found Glass" Bldg A
SFMOMA Rental Gallery M. Louise Stanley: Paintings. Opening reception 5:30-7:30pm Bldg A

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tour Docent tours of current exhibits. 12/1 Wed & 12/10 Fri 1:30pm, 12/18 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A www.sfcraftandfolk.org (415) 775-0990

The Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youth. 11/26-12/22 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion (415) 781-6785

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 12/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 12/24, 25, 31) FREE adm Bldg C www.sfpl.lib.ca.us/sfplfriends/bookbay.htm (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premiere collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 12/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/24, 25, 31) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 12/1&15 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.sirius.com/~cla (415) 775-7200 ●
Introducing Your Music On The Net An industry professional discusses the conceptual basics behind the digital music revolution. Learn the mechanics of making your music available over the internet. 12/1
Publishing & Freelance Contracts Find out about legal issues surrounding contracts between authors & their agents & publishers. 12/15

San Francisco Travelers' Circle Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 882-7472

San Francisco Mime Troupe see 12/5
Photo: David Allen

CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale "Where Have You Gone—Caravaggio?" by Xavier Viramontes see 12/4

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Holiday Exhibition & Sale see 12/3

2 THURSDAY

Temple Guaracy Of SF Introductory meeting on the Afro-Brazilian tradition of Umbanda, a sophisticated understanding of natural energy systems in the universe. By creating the proper environment, these energies can be accessed to balance, heal, & refine mind, body, & spirit. 7:30pm $10 Gatehouse (415) 435-2255

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Armando Valdez In Conversation The history of Chicano calendar art by community activist Armando Valdez followed by discussion w/Tere Romo, Curator of The Mexican Museum. 7pm FREE w/gallery adm $4-$3 Mexican Museum Bldg C (415) 202-9721

The Belfry Players The newest troupe of Bay Area Theatresports players performs tournament-style improv. 12/2-16 Thur 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1

3 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi-Ho Silver presents its 8th Annual Holiday Sale, offering sterling silver jewelry & other items from Taxco, Mexico. Hand-made, hand-selected, new designs, & great prices make holiday shopping a breeze. 12/3-12 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm Bldg A FREE adm www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Festa dei Dolci Italiani Pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines & raffle gifts are all part of the 11th annual celebration of Italian desserts sponsored by the Museo's Auxiliary. Also enjoy the current exhibition, "Ghirardelli: Portrait of a Family." 7-9pm $25 RSVP by 11/30 Museo Italo-Americano Bldg C www.well.com/~museo (415) 673-2200

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D (415) 626-4603

BATS Tournament Teams of actors from Bay Area Theatresports compete in head-to-head improvisation. This month's performances include semi-final & final competition. 12/3 &4, 12/17&18 Fri&Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Chamberdance Students from SF's Academy of Ballet present new & classic dance pieces. The performances include works choreographed by Maurice Petipa, August Bournonville, & Academy of Ballet instructor Richard Gibson, set to classical & contemporary music. 12/3&4 Fri&Sat 8pm $18 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator Willie Wonka & Charlie Bucket are back. Astronauts, a space hotel, & a cast of wonderfully silly characters populate the sequel to *Charlie & The Chocolate Factory.* 12/4-19 Sat&Sun (also 12/20&21 Mon&Tue) 1&3:30pm $8-$5 "Friends" $1 off Young Performers Theatre Bldg C (415) 346-5550 ●

Degaz: Dance Of Freedom, Dance Of Fire Reiki Master & performance artist Brett Bevell performs spoken words & offers free Reiki attunements. 8pm FREE Bldg C (415) 567-4038

That Time Of The Month Again An all-female troupe of improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports performs a late-night show. 10:30pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
BATS Tournament see 12/3 ●
Chamberdance see 12/3 ●

4 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings w/discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 12/4-26 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9pm (no meeting 12/25) FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

Art Of The Andes: Paintings By Indigenous Artists Of Tigua An exhibition & sale of colorful paintings from Tigua, Ecuador. Done mostly on sheep hide, the works depict the culture of the Andes, including traditional festivals, shamanic ceremonies, & village life. Proceeds benefit the Tigua Artists' Collective. 10am-4pm FREE adm Gatehouse (415) 922-2292

Celebration Of Craftswomen Now in its 21st year, this show is the nation's largest juried women's crafts fair. More than 135 different artists are showcased each weekend, representing ceramics, fiber work, glass, fine art, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, sculpture, and woodworking. 12/4-12 Sat & Sun 10am-6pm $6-$5 children under 12 FREE adm Herbst Pavilion (415) 383-3470

CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale The 25th annual exhibition features works of art by CCSF students & faculty. All media are represented: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, printmaking, mixed media, & textiles. Opening reception 12/3 Fri 6-9pm, 12/4&5 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm City College of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B (415) 561-1840

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 12/4 Sat 10am-4pm, 12/14 Tue 6:30-11pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (650) 654-3966

Chamberdance see 12/3 Photo: Weiferd Watts

5 SUNDAY

Food Addicts Anonymous Weekly meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 12/5-26 Sun 8:30-11am FREE Bldg C (415) 673-4130

RISD Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale More than 30 Bay Area alumni of the Rhode Island School of Design (rated the best art school in the country) host a show & sale of their works. Included are silver, earthenware, metal, hats, & ties. 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 771-1905

SF Mime Troupe 40th Anniversary The venerable SF acting troupe celebrates four decades of political activism & social satire. In a public forum entitled "The SF Mime Troupe & the Counter Culture: A Day of Assessment & Analysis," founder R.G. Davis & alumni dating back to the troupe's origins discuss political theater & its roots in counter-culture. 10am-10pm FREE Cowell Theater www.sfmt.org (415) 285-1717
The Counter Culture: The '60s & the Environmental Movement R.G. Davis presents his paper on the 1960s, followed by discussion. 10am-12:30pm
What I Did After SFMT Reports from Mime Troupe alumni, including Luis Valdez, Peter Berg, Judy Goldhaft, and others. 2-6pm
Counter Culture: The Larger Context Roundtable discussion w/*The Nation* columnist Alexander Cockburn & author Ernest Callenbach (*Ecotopia*). 8-10pm

SAIC Day A representative from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago speaks about the school's programs. Prospective undergraduate students are invited to bring their portfolios. Noon-3pm FREE Firehouse (800) 232-7242

Annual Holiday Animal People Party Fund For Animals hosts its holiday gathering of animal people, complete w/food, entertainment, & booths. 2-6pm FREE Bldg C (415) 474-4020

BATS Sunday Players This up-and-coming Bay Area Theatresports troupe performs "Micetro," w/ two directors leading sixteen improvisers through a variety of improv formats. The winning actor wins a block of cheese. 12/5-19 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
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Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●

6 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

7 TUESDAY

Introducing Personal Gravity Do you feel in control of your life & your opportunities? Are the people around you helping or hindering your path? Quality relationships are the key to quality life. Rusty May presents his seminar on creating & maintaining winning relationships in business & life. 6-9pm $150, $80 adv Bldg C (415) 863-5245

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

Mistura Brasileira III: The Legend Of Iansã & Ogun see 12/10

8 WEDNESDAY

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

Word For Word Winter Festival The Word for Word theater troupe brings two short stories to the stage: Dino Bruzzati's *The Falling Girl* & Edna Ferber's *The Kitchen Side of the Door.* Both stories are modern fables of urban women reflecting on their identities & expectations for the future. Preview 12/7 Tue 8:30pm. Runs 12/8-30 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm (12/24 Fri 7:30pm, also 12/28 Tue 8:30pm; no show 12/25) $21-$18 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D (415) 437-6775 ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1

9 THURSDAY

In Her Hands: Craftswomen Changing The World Photographers & writers Paola Gianturco & Toby Tuttle present a slide lecture exploring craftswomen from 12 countries. Presented by the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum in association w/the Celebration of Craftswomen holiday crafts fair (see 12/4). 7:30pm $8 Bldg A (415) 775-0990 ext 107

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
The Belfry Players see 12/2 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

10 FRIDAY

BATS Improvised Shakespeare Improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports perform spontaneous Shakespeare, based on audience suggestions. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Mistura Brasileira III: The Legend Of Iansã & Ogun An exciting evening of Afro-Brazilian music & dance features local artists Conceiçao Damasceno, Itabora Ferreira, & Elizabeth Soberanis. They are joined by several special guests from Brazil, including Edson Escovão, the dynamic performer from Balé Folklorico da Bahia. 12/10&11 Fri&Sat 8pm $18, $15 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS ●

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
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11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Center Tour Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility, home to 40 arts, environmental & cultural nonprofit organizations. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

Third Annual Artisans Holiday Show & Sale Fourteen local artists present a one-day sale of ceramics, jewelry, glass, home & fashion accessories, paintings, prints, & photography. A percentage of profits is donated to local charities. Refreshments & gift wrap available. 10am-7pm FREE adm Bldg A www.shahasp.com/ArtisansSale99/Show.html (415) 920-9439

Holiday Edition Of Spontaneous Broadway Improvisers from Bay Area Theatresports perform spontaneous Broadway musicals w/a holiday theme. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●
Mistura Brasileira III see 12/10 ●

12 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy & sell everything photographic: cameras, lenses, supplies, images, & more. 10am-3pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Duke Ellington Society Monthly meeting of organization dedicated to the legendary composer. This month's topic is "As Befits the Season," a look at Ellington's three Sacred Concerts, plus the 1965 performance at Grace Cathedral. 2-5pm $3 Gatehouse (415) 563-5458

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/4
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/5
BATS Sunday Players see 12/5 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

13 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

14 TUESDAY

Sea Trek Kayak Slide Show Sea Trek presents a slide show of an adventure along an undeveloped stretch of Baja California coastline, "a magical place where the sun rises from the shimmering sea." Sea Trek Ocean Kayaking Center offers kayak classes, rentals, & trips. 7-8:30pm FREE res. rec. Bldg C www.seatrekkayak.com (415) 488-1000

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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Songscreening see 12/4

15 WEDNESDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Art Law Workshops see 12/1 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

16 THURSDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
The Belfry Players see 12/2 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

17 FRIDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
BATS Tournament see 12/3 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

18 SATURDAY

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons offers healings & readings on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 643-8800

Sea Trek Slide Show see 12/14
Photo: Kirk McLaughlin

Shiloh Singers In Concert The Bay Area singing group presents spiritual songs combining contemporary jazz & gospel. The Shiloh Singers are composed of members of the Sims family, who were inspired to religious song by the family matriarch. Joining them on stage is dance ensemble Fua Dia Congo. 8pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/4
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

19 SUNDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/4
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●
Food Addicts Anonymous see 12/5
BATS Sunday Players see 12/5 ●
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

20 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●

21 TUESDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Charlie & The Great Glass Elevator see 12/4 ●

22 WEDNESDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

23 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

24 FRIDAY

Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

25 SATURDAY

Happy Holidays Fort Mason Center is closed.

26 SUNDAY

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises from Fort Mason head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 12/26-5/14/00 Sat&Sun, select Mon&Fri 9:30am-4pm $50-$46/person res. req. group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org/ww.htm (415) 474-3385

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/4
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Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

27 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Whale Watch Cruises see 12/26

28 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

29 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

30 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/1
Word For Word Winter Festival see 12/8 ●

31 FRIDAY

Whale Watch Cruises see 12/26

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Clinic Trance medium clinic, open to the public. You don't need to be sick to get a "healing." 12/1-15 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (415) 453-6196

Aesclepion Healing Hands Class Explore your inner healing energy & the power of spiritual touch. 11/12-12/17 Fri 7:30-9:30pm (no class 12/10) $90/course Bldg C (415) 453-6196

CCSF Continuing Education Workshops & classes intended to meet your re-licensing, personal development, avocation, & recreational needs. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/24, 25, 31) Bldg B www.ccsf.cc.ca.us/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860
Yoga & Meditation 9/16-12/9 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $175/course Bldg C

Chinese Medicine & The Body-Energywork Healing System Dr. Xie Peiqi teaches Yin-style bodywork. Based on Bagua medical system, using one's energy to treat others. 12/10-12 Fri 9am-Noon, Sat 2-6pm, Sun 9am-6pm $350 Bldg C (415) 456-9095

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 11/1-12/27 Mon 6-7pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, unstressed & centered. In its 20th year. 12/1-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 12/8&24) $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 12/6-20 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Institute Of Classical Homeopathy offers a four-year program. Courses & study sessions focus on professional practice of Hahnemannian theory. Sept-June various days/times Bldgs C&D (707) 963-7796

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 12/2 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

EDUCATION

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Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All-day weekends or two weekday evenings. 12/8&9 Wed&Thur or 12/20&21 Mon&Tue 5:30-10pm. Also 12/4&18 Sat or 12/12 Sun 9am-5pm $32/course Bldg C (800) 775-LAFF

The Inquiry Process Transform work into a continuous learning process that lets managers be coaches & turns your business into a "learning organization." 9/13-12/13 Mon 7-9:30pm $675/course Bldg C (510) 482-2239

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 12/6&13 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/1-29 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Cloud Hands West Tai Chi morning practice. All levels welcome. 12/4-18 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi A powerful rare form of Yang Style Tai Chi, taught by Donal Rubbo, Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi Assoc. Pres. 12/7-28 Tue 6-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (415) 456-9095

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/3-17 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Original Chen Style Taiji Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-9032 or (650) 754-0683

Shaolin Temple & Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 12/24&31) $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 12/2-30 Tue & Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions with volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 12/24&31) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
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Rosemary's Review—A Comprehensive Bar Tutorial Intensive bar exam course focuses on preparation, organization, & writing skills for repeat takers or academically challenged students. 11/29-2/13 various days&times $3,000/course Bldg C (415) 751-4484

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 12/24&31) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Library hours Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/24, 25, 31) FREE adm (415) 556-9870

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/3-17 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne Music & movement for small children from birth to seven. Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement. 9/7-12/15 Bldgs C/D (415) 447-8951
Under 18 Months Tue&Wed 11:30am-12:15pm $95/8wks
Ages 1½-4 Years Tue&Wed 10-10:30am, Wed 10:45-11:15am $150/15wks
Ages 3½-5 Years Tue 10:45-11:30am $180/15wks

Musical Theatre Works After-school academy & performance company. Courses (grades 2-12) lead to production of two full-scale, professional-level musicals each year. Registration now open for spring workshops listed below. Call for brochure. Discount for 2 or more classes; 10% discount for siblings. Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.mtwmsmusic @webtv.net (415) 641-5988
Musical Theatre Rehearsal 2/9-5/21/00 Wed 4-5:30pm $350/course
Advanced Training/Acting 2/8-5/9/00 Tue 4-5:30pm $215/course
Voice Class 2/10-5/11/00 Thur 4-5:30pm $215/course

SF Children's Art Center Art classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Classes 9/13-1/22/00 two hours per week various days/times $370-$240/16 wks, $25-$20/drop-in Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (415) 346-5550 ●
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